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**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION AND FEE  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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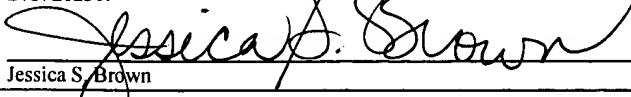
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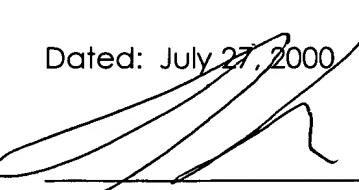
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**PATENT**

Applicant: TOMKOW, Terrance A.  
Serial No.: Filed herewith  
Filed: Filed herewith  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
VERIFYING DELIVERY AND INTEGRITY  
OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES  
Examiner: N/A  
Group Art Unit: N/A

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(F) AND 1.27(B))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Applicant or Patentee: Tomkow, Terrance A.

Serial or Patent No.: Not yet assigned

Filed or Issued: Herewith

Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFYING DELIVERY AND  
INTEGRITY OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES"

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